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SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" குறைந்தபட்ச பங்கு முதலீட்டுத் தொகையான ரூ. 1,000-ஐ ஹரிஜனங்கள் கட்ட முடியாத நிலையில் இருப்பதனால், அவர்களுக்கு எல்லா விதங்களிலும் சலுகை அளிப்பதுபோல் ரூ. 520 'ஷேர் காபிடல்' போட்டால் போதும் என்று சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The stipulations mentioned in my answer generally apply to all societies including societies run by the Harijans. If the societies exclusively meant for Harijans have to be registered, they have to )secure the previous permission of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to constitute co-operative credit societies for each village as unit and if so, what is the minimum share capital required? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question. If the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer it, I have no objection."

SRI S. RAMASAMY NAIDU :—" Inasmuch as one share is required to be put in for every loan of Rs. 100, is it necessary or desirable to insist upon a minimum share capital for the formation of the society at the initial stage? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, that is necessary to prevent indiscriminate registration and to ensure the survival value of these societies."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" The Hon. Minister has stated that for registering multi-purpose co-operative society, a minimum share capital of Rs. 1,000 is necessary. Does the rural bank also come under that category and do the multi-purpose co-operative societies undertake the work of rural banks also? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There are credit societies which also undertake multi-purpose activities. Rural banks are now being tried as a new experiment."

*Prosecutions for unauthorized cultivation.*

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. member, Sri K. Moidu, is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of criminal prosecutions filed against peasants for unauthorized cultivation of Government poramboke lands in 1954?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" None, Sir."

*Allotment of house-sites to Harijans in the City.*

* 1970 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Harijans who were allotted plots of land in the slum known as Sivarajapuram, Pullianthope, Madras, for putting up their superstructures ; and

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(*b*) whether these residents have applied for alienation of the plots in their own names and with what result?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Hundred and eighty-seven.

" (*b*) The Adi-Dravida Progressive League, Sivarajapuram, and the Sivarajapuram Co-operative Credit Society applied for assignment of the lands (bearing R.S. Nos. 1735/7, 1735/132 and 1735/134 to 144 of Vepery) to the respective occupants. The question of transfer of the lands to the Harijan Welfare Department is being dealt with by the Collector of Madras and as soon as the lands have been transferred to the Harijan Welfare Department, action will be taken to assign the plots to the respective Harijan occupants."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, whereas the question of alienation of these lands is being dealt with by the Collector of Madras, is it due to the general ban imposed by the Government on the alienation of land or is it due to any other reason? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" There is a Corporation school near the land that is sought to be taken over by the Government, and therefore, there is correspondence going on between the Collector of Madras and the Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras. I think it will be taken over by the Government shortly."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that there is a general ban on the alienation of *poramboke* lands in the City of Madras to anybody, even to the Harijan Welfare Department? If so, will the Government reconsider their decision and remove the general ban so that they may be alienated to landless poor people? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" This particular site is intended to be assigned to 187 Harijan families. Action is being taken to expedite the transfer of these lands from the Corporation to the Harijan Welfare Department and as soon as the transfer is completed, 187 Harijan families for whom they have been assigned will be given those sites."

*Road from Vriddhachalam to Modappulli village.*

* 1971 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri M. Kattimuthu): Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there were proposals with the South Arcot District Board during the years 1932–33 and 1933–34 for the construction of a road from Vriddhachalam to Modappulli village, and that the work was also entrusted to a contractor; and

(*b*) the reasons for giving up this work?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) This work along with several other road works had to be given up for want of funds."